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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA TO US

1. NICARAGUAN GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA HAS ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT HE IS PLANNING A TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES BEGINNING APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL 11. HIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: DEPART MANAGUA APRIL 8 VIA LANICA AIRLINES. ARRIVE MIAMI APRIL 8 AND DEPART IMMEDIATELY VIA PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FOR RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WHERE HE WILL BE DINNER GUEST OF PRESIDENT OF CARLTON INDUSTRIES. AFTER DINNER, HE WILL GO BY PRIVATE JET TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE WILL STAY AT NICARAGUAN EMBASSY. ON APRIL 9 HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL HILL CLUB, AND ON APRIL 10 HE WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON SPEECH BEFORE THE WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WORLD FREEDOM AT THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL. IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH, HE WILL GO BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT TO WEST POINT TO VISIT HIS SON WHO IS A CADET THERE AND RETURN THAT SAME NIGHT VIA PRIVATE AIRCRAFT TO MIAMI. HE WILL OVERNIGHT IN MIAMI AT THE AIRPORT HOTEL AND RETURN TO MANAGUA ON LANICA AIRLINES THE MORNING OF APRIL 11.

2. GENERAL SOMOZA HAS REQUESTED THAT SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION BE AFFORDED HIM DURING HIS VISIT.

3. GENERAL SOMOZA HAS EXPRESSED THE DESIRE, IF PRESIDENT NIXON'S SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT, FOR A BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON THE

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PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION AND THE APPRECIATION OF THE

NICARAGUAN PEOPLE FOR THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO NICARAGUA BY THE
UNITED STATES FOLLOWING THE DEVASTING EARTHQUAKE IN MANAGUA.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE.
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